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SUBJECT: ALLEGED RESIDENCE OF SEVEN BLACK SEPTEMBER MEMBERS
IN QUITO

SET FORTH IS A MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 7 DISSEMINATED BY
THE LEGAL ATTACHE AT BRASILIA TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
WATCH COMMITTEE. HE HAS AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF THIS
INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT: QUOTE ALLEGED
RESIDENCE OF SEVEN BLACK SEPTEMBER MEMBERS AT EGYPTIAN
EMBASSY AT QUITO, ECUADOR. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
WHICH WAS RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE WITH WHOM CONTACT HAS
BEEN TOO LIMITED TO DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY IS
FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. ALSO THE DATA SET
FORTH BELOW IS BASICALLY HEARSAY BUT IT IS FELT THAT
IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF THE ALLEGED FORTHCOMING
TRAVEL BY SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS: AN
UNIDENTIFIED ATTRACTIVE ARGENTINE FEMALE IN HER LATE
TWENTIES OR EARLY THIRTIES WHO IS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED
BY A BRITISH FIRM AS ITS TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE IN
SOUTH AMERICA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING TO THE SOURCE:
DURING HER STAY IN QUITO, ECUADOR, ABOUT SIX WEEKS
AGO SHE MET AN EGYPTIAN MALE WHO CLAIMED HE WAS ASSIGNED
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C. THAT PART OF THE CUSTOMS- TO- CUSTOMS PROGRAM DEALING WITH AIRCRAFT AND AIR- TO- GROUND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS SUBJECT OF ACTIVE DISCUSSION DURING APRIL. WASHINGTON HAS APPROVED THE EMBASSY' S RECOMMENDATION FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD. THE EXACT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND EXTENT OF GOM FINANCIAL COMMITMENT REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED.

D. TWO RESEARCH STUDY PROJECTS OF SOME INTEREST TO USG ARE BEING DISCUSSED WITH THE MEXICAN CENTER FOR STUDY OF DRUG DEPENDENCY (CEMEF); (1) AN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY (MEXICO 2680 AND 2868) AND (2) A STUDY ON CHRONIC MARIJUANA USE IN MEXICO (MEXICO 2680 AND A-186). THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE WOULD GIVE PREFERENCE TO THE FIRST OF THESE TWO. ADDITIONALLY, WASHINGTON APPROVED THE COMMITTEE' S RECOMMENDATION FOR US LIBRARY MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED TO CEMEF DURING FY 74. (MEXICO 2894).

E. A DAO OFFICER VISITED NUEVO LAREDO AND PUBLISHED A REPORT (IR 6-864-0061-72) INDICATING " MINIMAL" MILITARY PARTICIPATION AGAINST THE NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IN THAT AREA. A MEXICAN ARMY OFFICER DESCRIBED THIS IMPORTANT BORDER TOWN AS HAVING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING FOR ITS MAIN INDUSTRY IN WHICH CORRUPTION WAS RAMPANT AND IN WHICH ALMOST EVERYONE PARTICIPATED.

F. WE HAVE NOT YET HAD A REPLY TO MEXICO 1536 OF MARCH 8 CONCERNING OUR SUGGESTION FOR INDIRECT ACCESS TO CADPIN SYSTEM.

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G. BNDD REPORTS THAT THE USE OF HELICOPTERS RECENTLY TURNED OVER TO THE GOM BY THE USG, ALONG WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT, MEXICAN FEDERAL POLICE (MFJP) AND MEXICAN ARMY UNITS DESTROYED AN AVERAGE OF TEN OPIUM FIELDS AND 50 TONS OF MARIJUANA DAILY DURING APRIL.

H. A NEW SANITARY CODE, CONTAINING REVISED REGULATIONS REGARDING NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, CAME INTO EFFECT APRIL 12 (MEXICO A-208 OF APRIL 30).

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